

### Mrs. Massie Takes Gavel at Business Club Installation

Mrs. Betty Massie was installed president of the Business and Professional Women's club May 20 at the Alondra Club.

Installing officer Mrs. Cravens Douglass, president of the Sierra Mar district, and past-president Virginia Beck, installed the following officers to assist Mrs. Massie during the coming year: Mmes. Ruth Sifrum, first vice-president; Maxine Herman, second vice-president; Margaret Dean, recording secretary; Lillian Curtis, corresponding secretary; Lucille Lawellen, treasurer; and Pearl Good, auditor.

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### CARR PTA HAS FINAL MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Evelyn Carr Elementary PTA Executive Board met May 20, for the final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Richard McDonald. President, Mrs. Roland Stamm, was hostess for a luncheon served in the rummup room assisted by Mmes. Richard McDonald, Ralph Gastelum, and Robert Holmes.

Mmes. J. R. Allison, Robert Heyns, Roland Stamm, C. E. DeCamp will represent the PTA at the Torrance Coordinating council meeting June 5.

It was announced an after-graduation party for 8th grade students will be held at the "Y" in Torrance sponsored by the parents.

On June 3, the first board meeting for the coming year will be held. A South Seas luncheon is planned for the last day of school by the executive board for the faculty to climax a "full and prosperous year."



JayCettes Elect

On Tuesday, May 21, the JayCettes installed officers for the coming year. They are (l-r) Mmes. John Mangan, pres.; Leonard Radford, vice-pres.; Gordon Jones, sec.; Jack Cloward, liaison director; and (not pictured) Mike Goettsch, treas. Officers will be installed June 15.—Press Photo

### Amaranth Court Holds Memorial Day Service

Royal Matron Audrey Bacon and Royal Patron Fred Bacon presided at a meeting of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth, Thursday evening, May 23, at which time Memorial services were observed.

Special sacred music was provided by H. L. Mabel Moore, musician. An original Memorial Day poem was read by the Royal Matron which was written by her sister, H. L. Ruth Waldorf. There was also renewal of obligation.

Many business matters were taken up during the business session. Distinguished guests present included S. K. Wilson O. Wade, grand associate patron who spoke on the public school situation and other closely allied subjects; and H. L. Jessamine Henderson, grand truth and H. L. Viola Valiquet, assistant grand lecturer. H. L. Sevilla Guptill, royal matron of Palos Verdes court was also present as well as a number of visitors from several other courts.

The next meeting will be the

### PTA BOARD MEETS FOR FIRST TIME

The new PTA executive board of El Nido School held its first business meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Amos Chadwick, president elect for next year.

The following chairmen were ratified to serve for the coming school year, 1957-1958: Mmes. Jerry Westmoreland, program; Roscoe Colclasure, record book; Lylene Brackett, hospitality; William Wright, ways and means; Harley Smith, room representative; Elmer Ecker, honorary life; Glenn Runstedt, Founder's Day; Richard Blum, inspirational; H. A. Coffey, legislation; Tommy Thompson, magazine; Maurice Wisdom, newsette; Robert Underwood, welfare; Ira Hon, youth organization; and Msrs. Roscoe Colclasure, membership, and art; William Forrest, safety.

official visit of the assistant grand lecturer on June 27. Meetings are held in Torrance Masonic temple, 2336 Cabrillo ave.

### Annual Flower Show to Open June 22 in Lomita

The Annual Flower show sponsored by Lomita Area branch of the California National Fuchsia society, and the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation will be presented Saturday, June 22, from 2-9 p.m. and Sunday, June 23 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Lomita Park, 24423 Eshelman ave. Entries can be arranged on Friday, June 21. There will be no admission charge.

President of the Lomita Fuchsia club, C. O. Eipper, and the Flower Show chairman Charles Gessey invite everyone to visit "Garden Reflections of 1957."

Prizes will be awarded to the best entries — cups will be given to winners of section groups, and ribbons will be given to first, second and third place winners. Door prizes will be given away on the hour during the show.



Ambassador

Judy Wolfe, 21804 Halldale, receives a special Community Chest merit award from General H. T. Miller, vice-president of the Harbor Area Welfare board. The award was for Judy's contribution as a YWCA Red Feather ambassador during Chest campaign time.—Herb Phillips Photo

### Beau Jardin Club Hears Nurseryman

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin club was held at the home of Mrs. William Singery, 22509 Warmside ave. with Mmes. William Singery and Kenneth Moe as co-hostesses.

Kenneth Terry, Hawthorne nurseryman, spoke on "General Gardening." He discussed grass seeds, soil penetration, and plant food — stating that the people of Southern California are the biggest users of commercial fertilizers in the country. A question and answer period followed.

Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, horticulture chairman, presented each member with a different specie of fuchsia and gave a brief talk on the planting and care of them.

A botanical game was played with Mrs. John Beattie as top winner of a Bergeia and Mrs. Kenneth Harmon coming in second winning a yellow climbing rose. The door prize, an arbor vitae tree, was won by Mrs. Donald Drorbaugh.

Present at the meeting were Mmes. John Beattie, John Carriereau, Donald Drorbaugh, Kenneth Harmon, James Stadler, Robert Hill, Kenneth Moe, John Regan, William Singery, Fred Worgul, and Albert Yackie.

### LIONESS CLUB HAS MAY SOCIAL

The North Torrance Lioness club celebrated its May Social meeting with 'President's Night' in honor of Mrs. Maxine Holt, Club's president.

Members of the Club presented Mrs. Holt a gift in appreciation for her service to the club.

Mrs. Holt will preside at the last meeting of her term of office on June 3 at Del's Camino Room, 15520 Crenshaw Blvd., at 7:30 p.m.

Hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. Bonnie Nobbe.

Guest present was Mrs. Donald Dickson.

The next meeting of the club will be June 12, at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill, 22403 Redbeam ave.

### MRS. JACKSON GIVEN HONOR

In last week's issue of the Press, honorable mention in the "Outstanding Women of the Year" contest was awarded inadvertently to "Mrs. W. W. Johnson." It should have read "Mrs. W. W. Jackson," who was nominated by her daughters, Jo Beth and Janice.

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### Flavian PTA Has First Social Event

A "quick to fix dish" Pot Luck Dinner at Flavian School cafeteria was held Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, with chairman Mrs. A. J. Weber and her committee Mmes. Pete Cairns, George Marlett, O. W. Christenson, G. H. Wade.

The ways and means committee chairman, Mrs. John Black, and her committee, Mmes. Chester Black, Charles Peterson, Hugh Chadwick, William Deuel and O. Carroll, extended their thanks to all who participated in this fund raising event.

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